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## This Should Be Read.

Sam B. Cook, candidate for Secretary of State on the Democratic ticket, has prepared a statement which completely refutes Colonel Dalton's charge that the Democrats, in their management of State affairs, had imposed unjust burdens upon the farmers. He says:

Colonel Dalton makes the specific charge the Democratic management of State affairs has imposed outrageously unjust burdens, in the form of State taxes, on the farmers of Missouri.

If this charge is true, if the great agricultural interests of Missouri are being unjustly burdened by State taxation, then Colonel Dalton is perfectly justified in renouncing the Democratic party and espousing the Republican cause.

Let us see if there is a shadow of truth in Colonel Dalton's statement. The question is not a difficult one to determine. The records are at the disposal of any citizen, and no amount of partisan misstatements can possibly alter them.

To reach an intelligent conclusion as to whether Colonel Dalton's charge is true it is but fair to institute a comparison of taxation under Republican rule in Missouri with that imposed by the Democrats.

During the six years the Republicans were in power in Missouri they imposed a State tax of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation.

DEMOCRATS REDUCED TAX. When the Democracy regained control a system of economy was inaugurated which resulted in a steady reduction in the tax rate, until to-day it amounts to 25 cents, or just one-half of what the Republicans imposed.

So much for the tax rate. But Colonel Dalton charges that while the tax levy was reduced, the assessments were increased so that the amount of State taxes paid by farmers is greater than under the old levy.

FIGURES TELL THE TRUTH. Let us see how much truth there is in this assertion.

Colonel Dalton begins with the year 1875 and compares with 1898. In order to meet his contention fairly and intelligently, I will use the same years. In 1875 the State tax had been reduced to 45 cents.

In 1871 the farms of Missouri were assessed, in round numbers, at \$240,000,000.

At 45 cents, the total State tax on farms amounted to \$1,080,000.

In 1898 the farms of Missouri were assessed at \$316,000,000, an increase of \$76,000,000.

In the meantime, the tax rate for State purposes had been reduced to 25 cents.

This made the farms pay in 1898 \$790,000.

Instead, therefore, of an increase in the amount of State taxes, there was a decrease in the total amount paid of \$290,000.

In 1875 the farms were assessed \$26,000,000 higher than the city and town lots of the State.

In 1898 the city and town lots were assessed \$140,000,000 higher than the farms.

Does this look like Colonel Dalton is telling the truth, when he charges the Democracy with imposing unjust burdens on the farmers?

Does it not rather prove that this clap-trap about the burden of State taxes is a mere subterfuge to cover Colonel Dalton's real motives in his flap to Flory?

TAX ON DALTON'S FARM. But let us get a little closer home to Colonel Dalton and see how the State burden is oppressing him.

Colonel Dalton is the fortunate owner of one of the best improved farms in Ralls county. It is not a large farm, but it is in a high state of cultivation. There are 187 acres, 100 of which are in orchard, from which the Colonel sold the apples last year, on the trees, for \$3,500.

I have a copy of Colonel Dalton's tax bill for last year, which shows his farm to be assessed at \$2,330.

Upon this Colonel Dalton paid a total tax of \$37.25.

Of this sum the State's portion amounted to \$5.83, and the local taxes to \$29.13.

In other words, Colonel Dalton's burden for State purposes is five times less than his county burden.

REPUBLICANS IMPOSED BURDEN. In a recent article which I wrote on this subject, I stated that the real burden which the people of Missouri were bearing in the way of taxation was the fraudulent railroad tax imposed in many of the counties of the State, while the party which Colonel Dalton now supports was in power.

In reply Colonel Dalton says that what the Republicans did thirty years ago is a dead issue in this campaign.

However that may be, the railroad tax is not a dead issue with the taxpayers of Ralls.

Colonel Dalton's tax bill shows that he paid last year \$11.65 railroad taxes—double what he paid the State.

And yet Ralls did not get a single mile of railroad in return for this infamous debt. No wonder Colonel Dalton, in his work for his friend, Colonel Flory, wants to keep this frightful record of Republican misrule and corruption in Missouri in the background.

I have no doubt he would gladly have the squandering of the \$3,000,000 of State securities by the Republicans also a dead issue. The people are not yet through paying this debt, and as long as a dollar of it remains it will rise up to confront Colonel Dalton and those who advocate turning this State over to the party which forced it upon the State.

Every citizen has a right to denounce an unjust tax, levied to pay a debt created by fraud, but no good citizen will complain of his just portion of any honest obligations. Besides Colonel Dalton's farm, you all know he held the best Federal office in Missouri for four years, his salary aggregating \$24,000.

Under these circumstances, is it not rather a small affair for Colonel Dalton to parade himself over the State, denouncing the party that was his benefactor, because he has to bear a burden of \$5.83 in State taxes?

ANOTHER STORY REFUTED.

But, says Colonel Dalton, the Democratic State Board of Equalization has discriminated in favor of the railroads.

Colonel Dalton knows this statement, like the other, is not true. The records show it to be absolutely untrue.

Instead of a decrease in the assessed value of railroad property since 1875, as he charges, there has been a greater percentage of increase than in farm property, which has uniformly been assessed at about one-third its real value.

The State Board of Equalization made its first assessment of railroad property under the present law in 1877, when that splendid Democrat and great Missourian, John S. Phelps, was Governor.

In that year the State had \$1,900 miles of road, assessed at \$7,500 per mile. In 1898 the mileage had increased to 6,592, the total assessment to \$72,887,394, or \$11,057 per mile.

Thus the total increase in twenty-two years is \$48,768,903, while the increase per mile is \$3,497 or 45 per cent.

A comparison with the present year shows an even greater increase in the assessment of railroad property.

This valuation includes all the branch roads, the greater portion of which are poorly constructed and do not pay operating expenses.

The principal lines, such as the Wabash, the Chicago and Alton, the Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain, Frisco and Burlington, Fort Scott and Memphis, are assessed at from \$15,000 to \$18,000 per mile.

I do not know whether this assessment is too low or too high, but I do know that it is more than double the amount at which the roads were assessed while the Republicans were in control of Missouri.

RAILWAY ASSESSMENTS.

I know, further, and Colonel Dalton can get the exact figures if he will examine the Auditor's reports in the States named, that railroad property in Missouri is assessed 36 per cent. higher than in the Republican State of Illinois; 42 per cent. higher than in Kansas, and 57 per cent. higher than in Iowa.

Does this look like the Democrats of Missouri are discriminating in favor of the railroads?

But Colonel Dalton's organ, the *Globe-Democrat*, says the Democratic State Board has not assessed the street railways of St. Louis high enough. I do not know as to this, but I do know the Republican Board of City Assessors, which prior to 1897 assessed the street railways, valued them at less than \$4,000,000, and that the State board increased this to nearly three times that sum.

I know, further, that while the Republican Board of Assessors of the city of St. Louis valued the street railways at scarcely more than 10 per cent. of their actual worth, this same city board assessed the real estate at 70 per cent., or seven times as much.

And yet Colonel Dalton proposes to place the farmers of Missouri at the mercy of Ziegenheims.

He knows full well that St. Louis dominates the Republican party in Missouri, while the Democracy has its great strength with the people out in the State.

If Colonel Dalton wants an object lesson in the burdens of taxation, all

he needs to do is to pay taxes under Ziegenheimism.

ST. LOUIS AN OBJECT LESSON.

He knows St. Louis, under the reckless extravagance of the present administration, costs her property owners every year double the sum in taxes that is expended by the State for all purposes.

He knows he pays in Federal taxes ten times over what he pays the State. He knows that under the old Republican State Constitution the State officers received salaries and fees which made them rich in a single term.

He knows that a Democratic Constitution limited the compensation of State officers to reasonable salaries and requires all fees and special taxes to be paid into the State treasury, by which the departments at the State capital are made practically self-sustaining.

He knows that, while the Constitution only requires \$250,000 of the State debt to be paid each year, the Democratic administration in the last four years paid over \$2,000,000 of this debt in excess of the constitutional requirement.

He knows that Mr. Dockery, during his long service in Congress, was recognized by both parties as the most watchful man of the public treasury of any member in either house.

He knows that with Mr. Dockery as Governor the same prudent, watchful care of State expenditures will characterize his every official act.

He knows that before Mr. Dockery's term is half over, the bonded debt will be wiped out and the State tax of 25 cents reduced to 15 cents.

What assurance have the people of a like service on the part of Colonel Flory?

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South, Ft. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

## The Rising Fortunes of Mr. Bryan.

The Bankers' Magazine, a New York publication devoted to financial matters, in its current September number pays involuntary tribute to the growing strength of Mr. Bryan when it editorially says: "The friends of sound money and the opponents of free coinage of silver should regard with great solicitude the rising fortunes of the candidate of the democratic party." It further warns the money power of the country "that there is no inherent force in the law (the law demonetizing silver) to prevent the overturn of the gold standard in case the majority of the people of the United States place in power an administration and congress pledged to the remonetization of silver by authorizing its recoinage."

"The regret is not concealed in the quoted extracts that it is in the power of a 'majority of the people' to alter the law at their pleasure. Wall Street has discovered that the 'majority of the people' is not behind the silver demonetization law lately enacted, and that it is not so buttressed by combined capital that it can not be overturned by the people. The logic of the argument is that a 'majority of the people' should not be permitted to undo the legislation dictated by capital.

It is this disposition on the part of corporate power and combined capital to prevent an expression of the will of the people that has alarmed the country. Wall Street is alarmed lest its power to bleed the people through the manipulation of its trusts be curtailed or destroyed. The people are alarmed lest their liberties be impaired and popular government be overthrown. The rapacity of the cormorants is made manifest when this Wall Street publication insists that the country should adhere to the financial policy which has prevailed during the last four years, 'whether independence be granted to the Philippines or not.' It would even restore to other people the God-given right of self-government could the money jugglers and trusts enjoy gluttonous immunity in the robbery of their own people for a few years longer till the inevitable revolution shall have come. The tentacles of the octopus may loosen their hold upon Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, but only to concentrate their power for blood sucking upon the people of the United States.—Kansas City Times.

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## Look Nearer Home.

The Republicans of Missouri have entirely abandoned national issues in this campaign and are devoting themselves entirely to those that concern the state. Their campaign orators have received instructions to let such questions as trusts, imperialism, militarism and other issues severely alone and expend their efforts entirely toward an attempt to carry Missouri. Those who read the daily papers know to what lengths Republican campaign orators are going in their efforts to show mismanagement of state affairs during the last twenty-five years by the Democracy of Missouri.

To those who are posted on the political and financial history of Missouri these statements are false on their face, but the mass of the people do not make a study of affairs of this nature. Too many depend upon public speakers and partisan newspapers for such information. These allegations and false statements should accordingly not be allowed to go unchallenged. They are easy to answer, and Democratic speakers should give more of their time to disproving the wholesale falsifying Republican campaign orators are indulging in. Fact and figures to completely overwhelm these Ananias can be easily adduced. The knowledge that these statements from Republican sources are false serves to make Democrats treat them lightly. It should not be looked at in this manner. Every Democratic speaker should arm himself with those facts and figures, so easily obtainable, and prove the utter falsity of Republican charges.

Missouri is sound on national issues. Let us eschew so much exploitation of these and turn our attention nearer home. Democratic newspapers and orators by familiarizing the people with even the half that the Democratic party has done for Missouri can increase in no small degree the normal Democratic majority in the State.—State Tribune.

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